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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed August 24, 2007, which response is being made on or before February 24, 2008, and for which a three months extension of time fee is due and enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: